

# The Elba Clipper

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## 9 CANDIDATES ENTER CITY CAMPAIGN



**HISTORY FRATERNITY AT TROY STATE** - A chapter of the National History Fraternity, Phi Alpha Theta, has been approved for Troy State College, and will be installed this summer. Shown examining the Phi Alpha Theta insignia are Dr. Leonard Trapp of the History Department, Patricia Ennis, Elba, secretary of the arts and sciences program; Dr. H. E. Steaks of the History Department.

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

### Easters Elected Prexy Of Elba Chamber Of Commerce

Officers were elected at the Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Elba Country Club last Tuesday night. A great deal has been accomplished in Elba through the combined efforts of the City of Elba, the Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Board during the past two years.

An accomplishment recently was the purchasing of 40 acres of land that is very desirable for the location of industrial plants that might locate in Elba.



EASTERS

### BELLS TO RING OUT SONG OF FREEDOM

The bells of Alabama will ring out a song of freedom for America on July 4.

The Alabama American Legion is sponsoring its organization's national bell-ringing program in the state.

The theme, "Bells of America Ringing for Freedom", will be carried out when churches, public buildings, colleges and universities across the nation simultaneously ring their bells for 15 minutes at noon.

A national program will be held at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence July 4, 1776.

Leading the national bell-ringing will be the Liberty Bell at Independence Hall.

Raymond Weeks of Birmingham, Chairman of Alabama's program, said Alabama is proud to join in the ringing of the bells "as a signal to proclaim again our freedom, and as a warning that we stand ready to defend that freedom against any and all threats."

Especially noticeable was the excitement of a 95-year-old woman who greeted Governor Wallace following the Masonic address at noon.

### Clipper Photographer Offers Service

All candidates for mayor and councilmen, who have not already been to The Clipper Studio for portraits, are urged to do so. An appointment is being set up at The Clipper office for Monday night and for Tuesday night following the qualifying deadline for candidates in the upcoming city election. Unless an earlier appointment is set for an individual the publisher of this newspaper insists that all candidates who do not have new pictures of themselves to stop by The Clipper between 7 and 9 o'clock Monday or Tuesday night, July 6 and 7th.

All men should be freshly shaven, wear white dress shirt and bring along dress coat for the picture. It is not necessary to wear dress pants.

It would be appreciated if candidates and other individuals who will agree to come in for pictures for our file would notify The Clipper office when we may expect them to come in. Two qualified photographers will be available to do the pictures and only a continued inside.

### Lowery Grows "Giant" Tomato, 1 Pound, 1 Ounce

A "giant" tomato was brought to The Clipper office by J. D. Lowery Saturday of last week. The tomato, a beautiful red color, very firm, weighed one pound and one ounce. It measured thirteen and one-half inches around.

Lowery reported that the bush, a Big Boy variety, contained several other tomatoes but none as large as the one he brought in, but larger than average. The tomato plant was growing alone in the flower bed. He had other plants in the garden, he stated, all with a nice tomato crop in sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery garden every spring because they enjoy it and produce some very nice vegetables.

### Elba Theatre To Re-open, Yon Manager

An announcement and program appears in this issue of The Clipper of the re-opening of the Elba Theatre under new management.

Hubert Yon, a native of Dothan, has accepted the management of the Elba Theatre. He has had 17 years experience in theatre work including management. He has moved to Elba and occupies an apartment here. He is not married. His mother and two sisters live in Dothan.

Yon held management of Wilby-Kinney theatres in the Bessemer and Birmingham area, the R. M. Kennedy theatres in Birmingham and with the T. E. Watson theatres in Montgomery, Alabama.

His mother, formerly of Ashford, now residing in Dothan, is Mrs. R. V. Yon. His sisters are Mrs. Carl Snellgrove and Mrs. A. J. Roy of Dothan.

The Elba Theatre is owned by Fred T. McLendon of Union Springs.



**MAID OF COTTON COMMITTEE** - Coffee County Maid of Cotton committee members study plans for "Maid of Cotton" contest to be held July 30 in New Brockton. The contest will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Coffee County Farm Bureau.

Members of the committee are seated, Virginia Sanders, left, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Coffee County. Standing is Charles Mallory, left, of Kinston and J. A. Dyess, of Bluff Springs community.

### Coffee To Sponsor Maid

The Coffee County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a county maid of cotton contest. For the past several years, Alabama has lead all other cotton states in this most worthwhile cotton program.

E. C. Brooks, president of the county Farm Bureau, appointed a committee last week to complete plans for the Coffee County Maid of Cotton Contest. Members of the committee are, Charles Mallory of Kinston, J. A. Dyess of Bluff Springs, Mrs. Sara Hutchinson and Miss Virginia Sanders, Home Demonstration Agents; and T. C. Casaday, County Agent.

The plans are to hold this contest in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Coffee County Farm Bureau in New Brockton on July 30.

The main purpose of the contest is to promote the use of cotton clothing. All of the cotton growing states in the nation participate in this contest. Miss Sue Meredith of Andalusia is this year's National Maid of Cotton.

All Coffee County girls who will be 19 or over by December 15, 1964, and are not over 25 years of age and single are eligible to enter. Contestants must be at least 5' 5 1/2" tall. Exciting plans are being made for the county's contest. For more information on this contest, contact Mrs. Sara Hutchinson, Home Demonstration Agent, Enterprise, Alabama.

### CLOSED TWO DAYS

The Elba Clipper office will be closed all day Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4th. The personnel of The Clipper extends to everyone wishes for a pleasant holiday weekend and urges all to drive with care and "Arrive Alive."

### DEADLINE TO QUALIFY TUESDAY

Nine candidates had qualified for the city campaign for mayor and councilmen Tuesday afternoon. The deadline to qualify is 5 o'clock in the afternoon next Tuesday, July 7. Less than a week is left to qualify and at this time no one has qualified for Ward 4. Three candidates have qualified for mayor, two for councilmen at large and five for other places on the council.

The city election has slowly approached the deadline date. Until this past week no one had qualified for mayor. The present mayor, Dozier Roberts, qualified early last week. Sam Sawyer qualified Wednesday afternoon and L. P. Mullins, a former mayor, qualified this week.

Two candidates have qualified for Councilmen-at-large. They are L. F. "Sonny" Inman and Owen Ziglar. Both candidates qualified early in the campaign. Ziglar is now serving as a member of the council.

Cleo Hawkins is the only candidate at this time for councilman for Ward No. 1. Ward No. 3 has three candidates, Bob Folson and Mace Cook. Joe D. (Donnie) Morrow is the only candidate to qualify for Ward No. 2.

Activity is expected to gather high speed following the deadline next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interest is already in the making for the councilman-at-large spot between Owen Ziglar and Sonny Inman, both popular men of Elba.

### DOCTOR GRAHAM ATTENDS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Doctor Charles E. Graham, pastor of the Elba First Baptist Church, was one of 200 pastors from 11 states attending the third annual Pastor's Conference at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, June 22-26.

According to Conference Director J. Hardee Kennedy, dean of the Seminary school of theology, the five-day meeting provided pastors with refreshment courses in Old and New Testament studies as well as a sharpening of preaching skills. Special sessions were also held for the wives who accompanied their husbands.



**GOVERNOR WALLACE AND PHILLIP HAMM** - Alabama's Governor George C. Wallace was accompanied to the 94th annual Masonic Celebration in Florida June 24. Gov. Wallace made the principal Masonic address to an estimated crowd of 3,000 at the Mathews Stadium at 11:30 Wednesday morning. Hamm is expected to be a candidate for governor in 1966. He was born in Elba, the son of William Jefferson and Mary Elizabeth (Lee) Hamm. Hamm owns and operates a dairy farm and a small beef cattle business in Coffee and Geneva Counties.

JULY

POOR ORIGINAL



## SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

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Mrs. Annie King  
Honored On  
Birthday

Mrs. Annie King, of Montgomery, formerly of Elba, was honored with a birthday luncheon Thursday given by her niece, Mrs. Arthur Joe Grant at her home in Montgomery. Mrs. Grant is the former Miss Louise Lee, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee, of Elba.

The luncheon guests were: Mrs. King, guest of honor, and Mrs. J. G. Clark, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. T. B. Bryan, of Elba, Mrs. Lula Beale, of Luverne, Miss Anita King, Mrs. Julia Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joe Grant Jr., and Mrs. Frances Ruth, of Montgomery.

Mrs. King, who was honored on this delightful occasion is a retired teacher of many years. Since she has retained a youthful spirit, her niece decorated her birthday cake with 16 small candles.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews and family, of Montgomery, visited Mrs. Mathews, mother, Mrs. J. V. Wright, Thursday.

We regret to report that, as this is written, Mrs. J. A. Boutwell continues seriously ill at Elba General Hospital.

Mrs. Jeff Bryan, who has recently undergone major surgery at Elba General Hospital, is making rapid recovery.

Mr. Judson Mays, of Pensacola, visited relatives in Elba Saturday.

Surprise Party  
Compliments  
Betty Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. (Ted) Prescott, honored Miss Betty Merle Roberts with a surprise birthday party at their home on the Brandley Road Wednesday night June 24th.

A beautiful pink and white, two-tiered birthday cake, embossed with delicate pink roses and a pink taffeta over net ruffle. Nineteen pink candles graced the top tier. This was the centerpiece for the honoree's table.

The color scheme was further carried out in a large arrangement of pink carnations.

Gifts were opened by the honoree prior to the serving of a delicious salad, plate and cake and ice cream.

Music was enjoyed during the party hours and Bingo was the diversion for the evening. Prizes were awarded bingos.

Those sharing the evening with the honoree were: John Clapp, Yvonne Boutwell, John Barber, Dot Chancellor, Chris Hunt, Judy Stewart, Marvin McKelway, Cleo Roberts, Freddie Hawkins, Judy Von Jackson, Maynard Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hudson, Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts, mother of the honoree, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Prude Crook, of Santiago, California, were last weekend guests in the home of Mr. Crook's brother, Mr. Gerald Crook.

Doctor Charles Graham spent a few days in New Orleans the first of the week.

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MRS. FRED KIMMEY HAM  
Recent BrideElla Kate Allen Becomes Bride  
Of Fred Kimmey Ham June 21

Miss Ella Kate Allen and Fred Kimmey Ham were married in the First Baptist Church June 21 at 4 P.M. with Doctor Charles Graham officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Trawick Allen, of Elba, and Mr. Allen. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ham, of Elba.

Miss Cecelia Burkett served as maid of honor. She wore a short dress of mint green chiffon over taffeta, fashioned with a round neck, elbow sleeves, and bell skirt. Her headpiece was a small veil, same shade as her dress, extending from a small pin on her hair.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of Funky mums and yellow roses. The bridesmaids dressed in the same manner were: Miss Janet Warr, Miss Yvonne Bryan, and Miss Henriette Dorsey. Their dresses were a shade darker than that worn by the bride.

The bridesmaids carried colonial nosegays of yellow roses and white carnations.

Miss Eugenia Trawick, cousin of the bride served as junior bridesmaid. Her dress was identical to those of the other attendants except for a full skirt. The flower girl, Peggy Trawick, also a cousin of the bride, wore a dress of green organza over taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice and a full skirt with a hem scalloped at the top.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Edd Trawick, of Enterprise. She wore a full-length wedding gown of white lace and silk organzine. The fitted lace bodice was scalloped at the neckline which was outlined with clusters of seed pearls. The long sleeves came to a point at the wrists. A puffed oversleeve of organzine finished at the bottom with lace extended to tiers of lace which formed the bottom of the skirt. A petal crown applied with seed pearls held the waist-length veil of illusion. Her bouquet, which she carried on a white Bible, was made of Frenched carnations, lilies of the valley, stephanotis, and centered

with a white orchid. The groom's brother, James Franklin Ham, served as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were A. C. Brunson, Jr., Elliott Kendrick, Joe PieMorrow, and Captain Charles Gravatt. Charles Gravatt Jr., nephew of the groom, was ring-bearer.

The proceeding the double ring ceremony, a program of nuptial music was furnished by Dr. James Patterson, organist, and Mrs. Glen Pate, soloist. The traditional wedding marches were used, and Mrs. Pate sang "Because," "I Love Thee," and "Wedding Prayer."

The altar decorations featured undressed hold- ing candles in shades of green fading into white at the top. Standard baskets of Funky mums and shades of yellow and green were flanked by branched candelabra holding three white candles each. Immediately following the wedding, the bride's mother entertained with a

reception in the church fellowship hall. Receiving with Mrs. Allen were members of the wedding party and Mrs. J. P. Ham, mother of the groom. Miss Freddie Johnson registered the guests.

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Montgomery, Pate and Ann Allen, cousins of the bride, played piano selections as background music for the reception.

Later in the evening, the bride and groom left for a week's honeymoon to the Smoky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hause and Jerry Jr., of Dadeville, were guests of Mrs. Hause's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark, during the weekend.

Mrs. May Bryan, of Elba, and Mrs. Merle Bates, Mrs. Roberta Tomberlin,

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Collier, of Miami, Florida, announce the birth of a son, Albert Mark on June 9 at a Miami hospital.

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MISS BARBARA ANN HESTER  
EngagedHester, Lowery Vows To  
Be Exchanged August 2

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly R. Hester, of Northport, Alabama, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Mr. John Daniel Lowery Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowery of Elba, Alabama.

Miss Hester is the granddaughter of Mrs. Charles M. Bowling and the late Mr. Bowling, of Winfield, Alabama and the late Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hester of Vernon, Alabama.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tuscaloosa County High School, David City Hospital School of Nursing and the University of Alabama. She is presently employed at the Veterans Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Mr. Lowery's grandparents are the late Mrs. Ella Gray Barrow Tolison and the late James Henry Tolison of River Falls, Alabama and Mrs. Joel Franklin Lowery of Panama City, Florida and the late Mr. Lowery of Panama City, Florida. He is a graduate of Elba High School and the University of Alabama.

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Barbara Mallory  
Named To Dean's  
List At Auburn

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The distinction is awarded those whose scholastic record is within the upper five per cent of records attained by all full-time students enrolled in the individual school. The honor is recorded on the student's permanent record.

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IN THE GARDEN  
Southern Pride & Joy

Crape-myrtle Makes Summer Display

The common Crape-myrtle is one of the commonest shrubs (sometimes pruned into tree form up to 20 feet) used in our Southern gardens. The winter effect of the gleaming trunks is almost as decorative as the massive heads of flowers in white, pink, lavender, and red. The usual blooming time is from June through August.

The foliage texture is fine, light, and airy. The plants are really too large to be used for screening, but are satisfactory in masses or single specimens.

Grown in full sun and almost any soil, the plants are rarely troubled with disease or pests, although mildew attacks them in shady spots. It is well to cut the stems back after blooming and to cut plants back, if top growth becomes too rampant. This is best done in the early spring.

Little difficulty is experienced in transplanting, if done during the dormant season.

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## News Briefs and Comments

President Johnson ordered more FBI agents into racially-disturbed Mississippi Saturday to search for three missing civil rights workers. Apparently the president ignores the possibility that the three civil rights workers are alive and could have staged the burning of their station wagon themselves to create publicity. Until the three men are found dead a lot of people are thinking that it is a trick of the civil rights workers and perhaps that even the president himself had a hand in the plans.

Attorney Richmond Flowers wiped the slate clean for former Attorney General Silas Garrett II who once faced murder and vote fraud charges. Flowers sought the dismissal on grounds it was highly doubtful that a conviction could be obtained.

A Jefferson County Grand Jury indicted Garrett in April, 1954, on charges of adding 600 votes to the total of an attorney general candidate, Porter of Gadsden. Porter's opponent, Albert Patterson, won the election anyway. Trial on the vote charge had been stalled by a legal battle over Garrett's sanity.

Garrett was one of three men indicted in the slaying of Patterson in Phenix City before taking office as attorney general. Albert Patterson was convicted and is serving a life sentence.

Arch Ferrell, then circuit solicitor in Russell County was acquitted.

A young mother of four in Fayette, Alabama, was arrested Saturday and held.

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months of last year. Cigarettes, pipes and roll-your-own cigarettes are becoming more popular. Sales of regular and small cigars are up about 12 per cent.

Investigators started rechecking leads in Ozark Monday in the search for Bevilacqua, escaped Negro convict charged with murdering Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Morgan of Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan's mutilated bodies were found at their home about 2:30 last Tuesday morning.

There was a brief flurry of excitement in Dothan when officers received what proved to be one of many false alarms made since the convict vanished last week. Police were advised that a Negro fitting Mattias' description suddenly turned and ran Monday morning and a brief search followed in the northeast section of Dothan.

Captain W.A. Hornaby, commander of the Dothan Highway Patrol district said he met with the sheriff of Dale and Coffee Counties, the three investigators in the case and Ozark police officials to remap strategy and study leads received to date.

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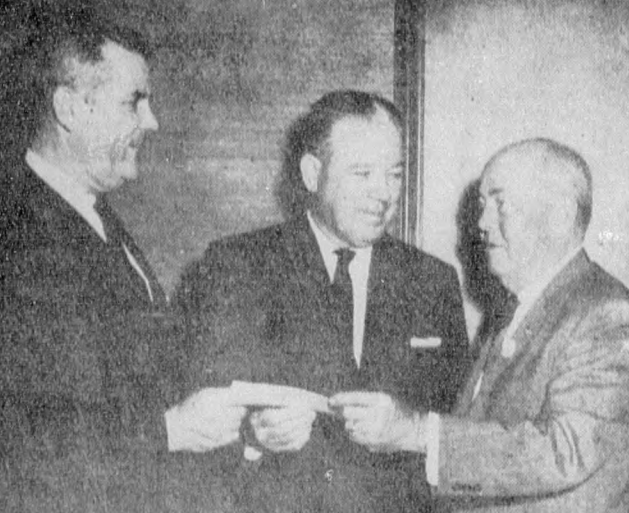
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### Aspirin Chief Child Poisoner

Each year 600,000 children under 3 swallow poisonous substances from their homes. About 450 cases are fatal, according to the National Safety Council.

Aspirin is most frequently involved. But there are many ordinary and seemingly innocuous substances found in every home which are poisonous if swallowed by small children.

Next to aspirin in order of frequency are acetaminophen, bleach, detergents, soap and cleaners, furniture polish, kerosene, vitamins and iron preparations, disinfectants, deodorizers, eye and ear drops, and laxatives.

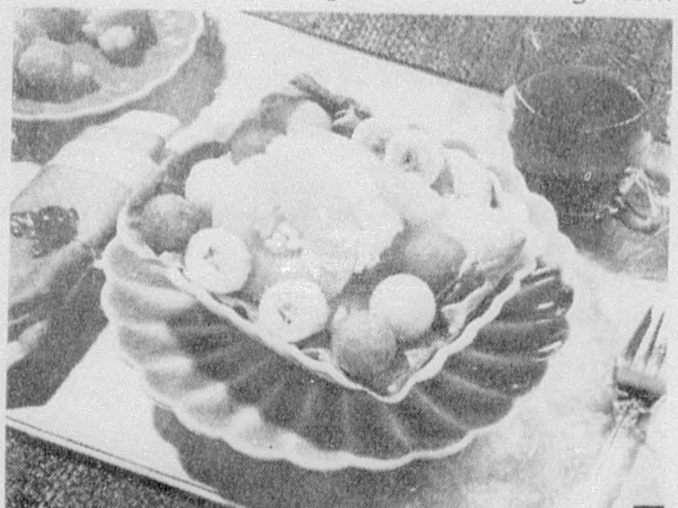
Of the hundreds of thousands of common household products, more than 15,000 have been rated according to their degree of toxicity. Four out of five are listed as being "moderately toxic" to "super toxic."

Modern labeling laws require that hazardous products be marked to indicate their degree of danger. Instructions on the labels should be followed strictly.

These products should always be kept well out of reach of children.

**ACCEPTS CHECK** - Henri Aldridge, left, of Mobile, accepts check for \$10,000 from Liberty National Life Insurance Company being presented to the USS Alabama campaign by Liberty National Board Chairman Frank P. Sanford, extreme right. W. C. Aldridge, campaign Vice Chairman for North Central Alabama, center, smiles his approval of the campaign gift.

### New Pineapple Cottage Cheese Arrangement



### Alabama Expanding Industrially

Nearly \$50 million in new and expanded industries in Alabama during the first half of 1964 has been announced by the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce in Montgomery.

The capital investment totals compiled by the organization shows Alabama is continuing to expand industrially during the first half of the year.

Industries already doing business successfully in Alabama have once again shown faith in the generally good business climate in Alabama by announcing expansions totaling \$34,131,000, almost three times the \$13,194,500 listed for new industries in the State during the first half of 1963.

The \$47,325,000 announced for investment by new and expanding firms is well below the \$120 million announced during the first half of 1963.

Alabama's announced industrial expansions so far this year are scattered throughout 38 counties in an even 50 different cities while new industries are planned in 33 counties and 43 cities. Total new jobs to be available to Alabamians when the new and expanded industries are complete and in operation will be 8,554, with 5,545 jobs in expanded industries and 3,009 new employment opportunities in new industries.

### Traffic Philosophy For The Fourth Of July Holiday Weekend

In 1960 four hundred and forty-two people were killed during that 4th of July weekend here in the United States. A close study of these accidents reveal these facts:

1. Not a single one of all these people who lost their lives in these holiday crashes were a seat belt.
2. Fifty one percent of the fatal holiday crashes occurred in the first 30 hours of the holiday period.
3. Three out of five of the fatal holiday crashes involved only one vehicle.
4. That is, the car ran off the road, hit a pedestrian, or crashed into a fixed object.
5. Almost one-third of the drivers involved in the fatal holiday crashes were under twenty-five years of age.
6. Three out of four of the fatal holiday crashes were under twenty-five years of age.
7. Where drinking or speeding was involved in the fatal crashes, half of the drivers had records of previous violations—mostly for speeding or for drinking.
8. Three out of four of the fatal holiday accidents reported occurred in rural areas, as contrasted with city or built-up suburban areas.

### LINDSEY APPLIANCE COMPANY

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### BIG PIANO SALE

Next Wednesday and Every Wed. Harper Furniture and Piano Co.

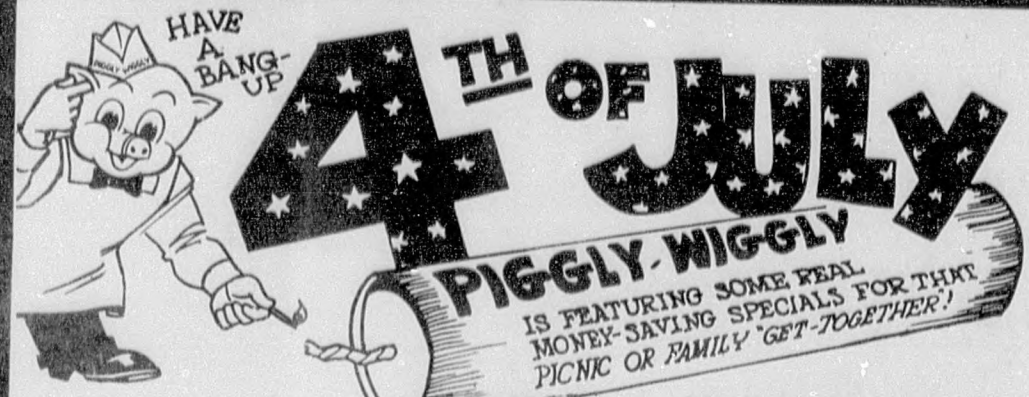
will have a big piano sale. Open from 8:00 till 5. One day a week. Story & Clark brand new console, \$200.00 off. Spinet and uprights, over 50 pianos to select from. \$10.00 per month buys a reconditioned and \$15.00 per month buys a brand new piano. We deliver. We make for you old piano. Special prices to Churches and schools. Buy a big piano for discount price and say charge it. We will be glad to do so. Remember once a week. Every Wed. 8 till 5 o'clock, Opp, Alabama.

Pour a little vinegar into ink that has thickened. The ink will be diluted to a better writing consistency.

If you need an extra-large width of wax paper, seal two or three pieces together with a hot iron.

If you have the stick of an old broom, use it in the handle of your dustpan and you will avoid unnecessary stooping.

The next time you are waxing furniture, wax the inside of each metal ash tray. They will clean more easily.



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Quick, easy & sooo delicious!

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LIMIT: 1 BOX WITH \$5.00 OR MORE PIGGY WIGGLY ORDER

**CHARMIN** 60 CT. PKG. 10¢

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**SUNSET CUT POTATO CHIPS** 10 OZ TWIN PAK PKG 39¢

**SWIFT'S PREMIUM PREM STANDARD** 12 OZ CAN 39¢

**PLYMOUTH BRAND 32 OZ MAY'NAISE** JAR 39¢

**FREE** 50¢ CHASE & SANBORN INSTANT COFFEE 6 OZS \$1.10

**150 Extra S&H Green Stamps** 25¢

**BISCUITS** BALLARD OR PILLSBURY 4 8 OZ CANS 35¢

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**LOG TRUCK WRECKS** - A large log truck owned by J.C. Gibson of Pine Level, driven by Nelson Murray, Negro employee, was wrecked Wednesday morning about 10:30 o'clock on Big Creek bridge, on Highway 87, 6 miles north of Elba on Troy road. Murray was killed and logs were scattered for more than 100 feet, one log falling in the creek about 100 feet and left the highway to the left side of the road. Two men from a nearby dairy were the first to reach the accident scene. Foy English of Elba was the next to arrive and after the police department to send someone with equipment to torch an opening arrived but was able to get a door loose and he was taken from the truck cab by ambulance. Murray was from Grady, Alabama near Luverne. He was taken to the Dawson Funeral Home in Elba and carried to the Dawson Funeral Home in Luverne.

**Elba Students Make Dean's List At U Of A**

Coffey is one of 38 Alabama counties represented on the 1964 spring semester Dean's List at the University of Alabama. Named to the honor roll were 560 students.

To be eligible for the honor a student must make Adm.; Robert F. Imman, a 2.5 or better academic Arts and Sciences; Jeanette Dean's List at the University of Alabama. Named to the honor roll were 560 students.

To be eligible for the Commerce and Business Nursing (All A's).



**PUBLISHER-EDITOR RECEIVES 100 POUNDS OF WATERMELON** - The owner of The Elba Clipper and The Florida News was on the receiving end of two big watermelons weighing exactly 100 pounds Wednesday afternoon while in the Florida plant. The giant watermelons were grown by Okla. Barnes, a prosperous farmer of Route One, Florida. Barnes is famous for his giant melons and for several years has supplied the crew at The Florida News with samples.

Being remembered and on the receiving end of watermelons as the two pictured makes the problems of operating two weekly newspapers "fade away"



**FLORIDA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OPENS** - Bill Pierce, administration of the Elba General Hospital, pictured left was among the several thousand to attend Open House of the Florida Memorial Hospital in Florida, Sunday afternoon. With Pierce is Seymour Gittenstein and Mrs. Gittenstein, of Florida, founders of the hospital. Milton Gittenstein, of New York City and brother to the Florida Gittenstein. At right is Joe Bancroft, administrator of the Florida hospital. Bancroft is a brother to Mrs. Nell Cooper of Elba and uncle to Doctor Mr. Pierce was accompanied to Florida by his family. Among others from Elba to attend open house was the Robert Cooper family, and Mrs. Nell Cooper.

### CONVICT ESCAPES FROM CAMP ELBA

Robert Jackson, age 31, Negro convict, is being sought by state authorities following his escape from a work gang near Elba Wednesday morning about 7:30 o'clock. Jackson was among the convicts located at Camp Elba who works on the road. Jackson was sent to pick up a load of slag at Opp. He was driving a two-ton, orange colored state dump truck and failed to return to the road work with the slag.

Convicted in Jefferson County for burglary and larceny, Jackson left the crew work crew near the Covington-Coffee County line for the slag.

He is described as five feet nine inches tall and weighing 225 pounds. When he left with the truck he was wearing prison whites.

### Baptist Revival Announced

Revival services are announced for the Curtis Baptist Church, to begin Sunday, July 12, and continue through Saturday, July 18. Services will begin at 7 o'clock each morning and at 7 o'clock each night.

The Reverend Burney Enzor, of the Southside Baptist Church of Opp, will do the preaching. The Reverend Ronald Jackson, of Andalusia will lead the singing.

The pastor, Reverend Burney Reese extends a special invitation to everyone to attend any or all services.

### Funeral Services Held June 25 For Parrish

A. W. Parrish, age 79, died in Phenix City, Alabama, June 23. Parrish was born and raised in Coffee County but for the past few years had made his home in Phenix City.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Ridge Church, in Coffee County, on Thursday, June 25, with burial in the church cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Genie Parrish, Phenix City; one daughter, Mrs. Cammie Houston, Phenix City; three sons: Albert and L. P. Parrish, Phenix City, and F. W. Parrish, of Elba; 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

### Elba Jaycees To Install New Officers

The Elba Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Officer Installation and Awards Banquet on Friday night, July 10, at 8 o'clock at the Elba Country Club.

### Cemetery Working At Zion Chapel

W. R. Fuller announces a cemetery working at the Zion Chapel Cemetery for Saturday morning, July 11. All interested persons are urged to be there early with tools for several hours work in cleaning the grounds.

## 3 Candidates Vie For Mayor's Seat In Elba's Democratic Campaign



ROBERTS MULLINS LINDSEY

### 12 Councilmen Seek Nomination

Interest has increased in the city election after Tuesday's deadline for qualifying as candidates for mayor and all council seats drew opposition. Three members of the present council are not seeking re-election. At stake are mayor, councilman-at-large and four council seats.

Three candidates are seeking the place as Elba's mayor. Donnie Mullins, incumbent, L. P. Mullins, a former mayor and Sam Sawyer, Owen Zalar and L.F. "Sonny" Imman are seeking election as councilman-at-large. Councilmen according to Wards are as follows:

Ward No. 1 - Cleo Haw-Kins, John Cotton, Robert F. Newton.

Ward No. 2 - Joe D. (Donnie) Morrow and J. J. Lindsey, incumbent.

Ward No. 3 - Bob Folsom, Mace Cook and A. C. (Buddy) Brunson.

Ward No. 4 - Ben Brock and Ray Trammell.

Two members of the council are seeking re-election to the city governing body. Owen Zalar, serving his first term as a member of the council, is seeking election as councilman-at-large.

Lindsey, who was elected by the highest number of votes cast for any candidate four years ago, is seeking election to council from Ward No. 2.

It is expected that a record turn-out of voters will go to the polls August 11 to cast a ballot for a mayor and five council seats. Four years ago 1263 voters were cast, which was 200 more than had been cast in any previous city election. The August 11 election is expected to top that record. There are approximately 1,500 qualified voters eligible to participate in the City of Elba municipal election this year.

Dozier Roberts, who has served as mayor the past four years, qualified two weeks ago for re-election. He has lived in Elba since 1936. He was manager of the Elba Theatre from 1936 to 1955. Also since 1956 he has operated a jewelry store. He served in the United States Army during World War II, including two years in the European Theatre. He was awarded two battle stars.

Roberts has served as a president of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Commander of the American Legion, charter member of the Lions Club and served as Chief of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department. He was elected mayor in September 1960 in his first try for public office and lacked only nine votes receiving a majority over his two opponents combined.

A. C. Brunson, Jr., seeking election as councilman from Ward No. 3, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. (Bud) Brunson Sr. Age 28, he is a life time resident of Elba. He graduated from Elba High School and attended Troy State Teachers College.

Brunson is married to the former Betty Johnson, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, also of Elba. They have one daughter, Susan, age 3.

Buddy, as he is known, continued inside

### URGES CLEAN SPORTSMANSHIP

The American Legion Post 42 Improves Memorial Field

The lights at the newly lighted American Legion Memorial Field were turned on for the first time Monday night at 11 o'clock. Members of the American Legion, City of Elba Electric Department and employees of the REA have put in a lot of time, and late hours, in getting this work done.

The American Legion Post 42 expresses appreciation to all the people who have contributed time and money in this worthwhile project. They are especially grateful to the City of Elba Recreation Board for the financial support given to this project. Without the help given by these people and organizations this field would not have been completed for a long time.

The Legion is in the process of building a horse fence around the field and on this fence advertising space will be sold. This money will be used in constructing the fence and for the upkeep year after year. When the fence is completed, Elba will have a ball field for teenagers and a place to hold Gospel Singings and programs of that nature where the entire family can enjoy going.



**TROY COMMUTERS** - More than 500 students commute daily to the summer school at Troy State College. This group is resting in the shade on the campus waiting for a class to begin. (L. to R.) Nyoka Spear, Opp; Rachel Wilkes, Mickey McCollough, Paula Smith, and Angelyn Smith all from Elba.

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